

The Christian Witness, Inc. is in the process of acquiring and outfitting studios and offices for its anticipated LPFM. In view of the uncertainty surrounding EAS equipment, we respectfully ask for a delay in acquiring EAS equipment. Our Indiana, PA market is well-served for EAS purposes by the two AM and one FM full-powers already serving the market. WE offer the assurance that we will fully comply with every EAS requirement, but frankly, we believe that until the manufacturers make more of an effort in this area, there is no real incentive to purchase the equipment now.

We are very excited about the LPFM opportunity, and look forward to being involved in what we consider to be a unique chance to impact a market with needed programming. While we want EAS to be a part of that "Total Service" concept, we want to be sure we get it done in the most professional, economical manner.

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